

**Important:** This degree plan is effective for those starting this degree program in fall 2024 through summer 2025. This degree plan will remain in effect for students who do not break enrollment or who do not change degree programs, concentrations or cognates.

#### GENERAL EDUCATION/

#### FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS REQUIREMENTS (39-42 hours)

| Course   |                               | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|--|-------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Communication &amp; Information Literacy (12 hours)<sup>1</sup></b> |                               |     |       |       |
| ENGL 101   | Composition & Rhetoric        | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____  | Communications Elective       | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| _____  | Information Literacy Elective | 3   | _____ | _____ |
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#### Technological Solutions & Quantitative Reasoning (3-6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|            |   |     |       |       |
|------------|---|-----|-------|-------|
| UNIV 104   | Instructional Tech. for Online Learning | 0-3 | _____ | _____ |
| MATH _____ | Math Elective (MATH 114 or higher)      | 3   | _____ | _____ |

#### Critical Thinking (7 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|          |  |   |       |       |
|----------|--|---|-------|-------|
| RLGN 104 | Christian Life & Biblical Worldview <sup>2</sup> | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| _____    | Critical Thinking Elective                       | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Civic & Global Engagement (3 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|       |                           |   |       |       |
|-------|---------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| _____ | Cultural Studies Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
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#### Social & Scientific Inquiry (6 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|       |                          |   |       |       |
|-------|--------------------------|---|-------|-------|
| _____ | Natural Science Elective | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | Social Science Elective  | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Christianity & Contexts (8 hours)<sup>1</sup>

|          |  |   |       |       |
|----------|--|---|-------|-------|
| BIBL 104 | Survey of Old & New Testament                | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| THEO 104 | Introduction to Theology Survey <sup>2</sup> | 4 | _____ | _____ |

#### BSN for RN's – Post-Licensure Major Foundational Courses (15-28 hours)

|          |  |   |       |       |
|----------|--|---|-------|-------|
| BIOL 204 | Microbiology for Nursing Professionals <sup>3,4</sup>  | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 213 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I <sup>3,4,5</sup>          | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 214 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab <sup>3,4,5</sup>      | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 215 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II <sup>3,4,5</sup>         | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| BIOL 216 | Human Anatomy & Physiology II Lab <sup>3,4,5</sup>     | 1 | _____ | _____ |
| CHEM 108 | Chemistry for Health Sci. Professionals <sup>3,4</sup> | 4 | _____ | _____ |
| MATH 202 | Professional Statistics <sup>3,4</sup>                 | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PHIL 380 | Biomedical Ethics <sup>3,4</sup>                       | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 101 | General Psychology <sup>3,4</sup>                      | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| PSYC 210 | Developmental Psychology <sup>3,4</sup>                | 3 | _____ | _____ |

#### Course

#### BSN FOR RN'S – POST-LICENSURE MAJOR

| Course                 |  | Hrs | Sem   | Grade |
|------------------------|--|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>Core (62 hours)</b> |  |     |       |       |
| NURS 105               | Medical Terminology <sup>6</sup>                   | 1   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 211               | Post-licensure Health Assessment <sup>4</sup>      | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 215               | Post-licensure Pathophysiology <sup>4</sup>        | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 220               | Advanced Nursing Communication <sup>7</sup>        | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 221               | Fundamentals in Nursing <sup>6</sup>               | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 301               | Strategies for Adult Health Care I <sup>6</sup>    | 5   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 302               | Strategies for Adult Health Care II <sup>6</sup>   | 5   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 305               | Pharmacology <sup>6</sup>                          | 2   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 306               | Pharmacology II <sup>6</sup>                       | 2   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 325               | Nursing Concepts                                   | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 352               | Caring for the Childbearing Family I <sup>6</sup>  | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 353               | Caring for the Childbearing Family II <sup>6</sup> | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 440               | Post-lic Strat for Community Health Care           | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 460               | Adv. Strategy for Adult Health Care <sup>6</sup>   | 4   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 489               | Leadership in Nursing                              | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 491               | Nursing Management                                 | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 492               | Adv. Concepts in Nursing Practice <sup>8</sup>     | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 500               | Research <sup>8,9</sup>                            | 3   | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 503               | Managing Population Health <sup>8,10</sup>         | 3   | _____ | _____ |

#### BSN FOR RN'S - POST-LICENSURE FREE ELECTIVES (0-4 HOURS)<sup>11</sup>

|       |       |       |       |       |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

#### MSN – HEALTH POLICY CONCENTRATION (33 HOURS)

|          |   |               |       |       |
|----------|---|---------------|-------|-------|
| NURS 501 | Health Policy & Ethics                                  | 3             | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 502 | Nursing Theory & Advanced Practice                      | 3             | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 521 | Nursing Issues, Informatics & Technology                | 3             | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 527 | School of Nursing MSN Practicum Gate                    | 0             | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 627 | Practicum I Health Policy Leadership <sup>12,13</sup>   | 3             | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 628 | Practicum II Health Policy Leadership <sup>12,13</sup>  | 3             | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 629 | Practicum III Health Policy Leadership <sup>12,13</sup> | 3             | _____ | _____ |
| NURS 721 | Leadership, Policy & Ethics                             | 3             | _____ | _____ |
| PADM 550 | Public Policy Analysis                                  | 3             | _____ | _____ |
| PPOG 530 | Domestic Policy   | 3             | _____ | _____ |
| PPOL 501 | Fndns. of American Governance: An Intro.                | 3             | _____ | _____ |
|          |   | <sup>14</sup> | 3     | _____ |

#### Notes

All applicable prerequisites must be met

<sup>1</sup>Refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened) before enrolling in foundational skills requirements

<sup>2</sup>Students transferring in 45 or more UG credit hours will have the requirement of RLGN 104 waived; Students transferring in 60 or more UG credit hours will also have the requirement of THEO 104 waived

<sup>3</sup>Courses may also fulfill select General Education Requirements. Please refer to the list of approved general education electives at [www.liberty.edu/gened](http://www.liberty.edu/gened)

<sup>4</sup>Minimum grade of "C" is required

<sup>5</sup>Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) Credit will be given for BIOL 213, 214, 215, and 216 for RN students with a current & active Nursing License

<sup>6</sup>These courses will be satisfied automatically for RNs

<sup>7</sup>NURS 220 requires a background check as a course assignment and must be taken as the first Nursing course to help set a foundation for the remaining Nursing coursework

<sup>8</sup>Students must complete NURS 500 and 503 prior to NURS 492

<sup>9</sup>If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 226 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 500

<sup>10</sup>If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 446 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503

<sup>11</sup>NURS 316 or 415 is highly recommended

<sup>12</sup>NURS 627, 628, & 629 involve practicum hours (200 practicum hours). Students must obtain a preceptor site contract along with an MSN or doctorally prepared preceptor.

<sup>13</sup>Students must also complete all pre-practicum requirements prior to enrollment in any practicum course

<sup>14</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course

*Suggested Course Sequence on second page*

#### Graduation Requirements

153 Total Credit Hours

120 Credit hours must be 100-400 level courses (NURS 500 & 503 included)

3.0 Overall grade point average required for **undergraduate** Degree

3.0 Overall grade point average required for **graduate** Degree

30 Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be upper-level (300-400 level)

**Grade of 'C'** Minimum required for all **undergraduate** courses in the major

**Grade of 'B-'** Or higher required for all **graduate** courses, including NURS 500 and 503

50% Of Graduate Concentration taken through Liberty University

46% Of the undergraduate courses in the major must be taken through Liberty University

30 Credit hours of undergraduate courses must be taken through Liberty University

**Nursing** Courses taken through Liberty University which are more than **5 years** old may not be applied towards this degree. Students are required to repeat the course if it has exceeded the age limit

**5 years** Degree must be completed within 5 years

**Grad App** Submission of Degree Completion Application must be completed within the last semester of a student's anticipated graduation date

## SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

### FIRST YEAR

| <u>First Semester</u>               |          | <u>Second Semester</u>  |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| BIBL 104                            | 4        | CHEM 108 <sup>3</sup>   | 4        |
| ENGL 101                            | 3        | Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup>                    | 3        |
| UNIV 104                            | 0-3      | Math Elective <sup>1</sup> [MATH 202 <sup>3</sup> ]           | 3        |
| Communication Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        | Social Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [PSYC 101 <sup>3</sup> ] | <u>3</u> |
| NURS 220 <sup>2</sup>               | <u>3</u> | Total   | 13       |
| Total                               | 13-16    |   |          |

### SECOND YEAR

|  |          |                       |          |
|--|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Natural Science Elective <sup>1</sup> [BIOL 204 <sup>3</sup> ] | 3        | RLGN 104              | 4        |
| NURS 215 <sup>3</sup>  | 3        | THEO 104              | 4        |
| NURS 500 <sup>4</sup>  | 3        | NURS 503 <sup>5</sup> | 3        |
| NURS 211 <sup>3</sup>  | <u>3</u> | NURS 325              | <u>3</u> |
| Total  | 12       | Total                 | 14       |

### THIRD YEAR

|  |          |  |          |
|--|----------|--|----------|
| Information Literacy Elective <sup>1</sup> | 3        | PSYC 210 <sup>3</sup>  | 3        |
| NURS 440                                   | 3        | Critical Thinking Elective <sup>1</sup> [PHIL 380 <sup>3</sup> ] | 3        |
| NURS 489                                   | 3        | Cultural Studies Elective <sup>1</sup>                           | 3        |
| NURS 491                                   | <u>3</u> | NURS 492   | <u>3</u> |
| Total                                      | 12       | Total  | 12       |

#### First Semester

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| NURS 501 | 3        |
| NURS 502 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

#### Second Semester

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| NURS 521 | 3        |
| PPOL 501 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

#### Third Semester

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| PPOG 530 | 3        |
| NURS 627 | 3        |
| NURS 527 | <u>0</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

#### Fourth Semester

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| PADM 550              | 3        |
| NURS 628              | 3        |
| Elective <sup>6</sup> | <u>1</u> |
| Total                 | 9        |

#### Fifth Semester

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| NURS 721 | 3        |
| NURS 629 | <u>3</u> |
| Total    | 6        |

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<sup>4</sup>If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 226 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 500

<sup>5</sup>If this course is not successfully completed (B- or better), the student will need to take NURS 446 as a prerequisite prior to repeating NURS 503

<sup>6</sup>Choose any 500-600 level course